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In re Patent Application of

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For: VOICE SWITCHING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF IMPROVING A QUALITY
OF CONVERSATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

Line 1, change "receiving" to --received--;
line 2, change "transmitting" to --transmitted--;
line 7, change "receiving" to --received--;
line 16, change "transmitting" to --transmitted--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, line 17, change "controlls" to
--controls--.

Page 3, line 3, change "an unmatch of" to --a
mismatch in--;
line 9, change "unappropriate" to